

Thursday, March 7, 1996

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Debt Limit Extension.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1611–S1661*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1596–1601. **Page S1649**

#### Measures Passed:

**Debt Limit Extension:** Senate passed H.R. 3021, to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S1624–30**

Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 24), Moynihan Amendment No. 3465, in the nature of a substitute.

**Pages S1626–30**

**Whitewater Investigation:** Senate continued consideration of a motion to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters.

**Pages S1617–23, S1648**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, March 12, 1996. **Page S1648**

**D.C. Appropriations Conference Report—Cloture Motion Filed:** A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report of H.R. 2546, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, March 12, 1996. **Page S1648**

**Continuing Appropriations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further down-payment toward a balanced budget, on Monday, March 11, 1996. **Page S1661**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the national security strategy of the United States; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–128). **Page S1648**

**Messages From the President:** **Page S1648**

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**Authority for Committees:** **Pages S1655–56**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1656–60**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total–24) **Page S1630**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:17 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 11, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S1660–61.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

## NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Kenneth H. Bacon, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, Franklin D. Kramer, of